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DRAFTED BY EB/OT/STA:MCJONES:MH  
APPROVED BY EB/OT/STA:J5SPIRO  
TREAS:LPOTTS  
EB/FTD:CANGEVINE  
CUSTOMS:JLADERBERG  
STR:MSMITH (INFO)  
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P R 162200Z JUN 77  
FM SECSTATE WASHDC  
TO AMEMBASSY LONDON PRIORITY  
INFO AMEMBASSY BRUSSELS  
AMEMBASSY TOKYO  
AMEMBASSY DUBLIN  
USMISSION GENEVA

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USEEC , GENEVA PASS PHELAN

E.O. 11652: N/A

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SUBJECT: ANTIDUMPING--JAPANESE NYLON

REF: (A) LONDON 8575 (NOTAL), (B) LONDON 9748 (NOTAL)

1. TREASURY IS PRESENTLY CONDUCTING AN ANTIDUMPING  
INVESTIGATION OF IMPRESSION FABRIC OF MANMADE FIBER FROM  
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JAPAN FALLING INTO THREE TSUS CATEGORIES, I.E. 338.3014,  
338.3016 AND 347.6020. WE ASSUME THAT THE NYLON OF CONCERN  
TO DATA PRODUCTS FALLS INTO ONE OR MORE OF THESE CATEGORIES.  
AT THE TIME OF THE INITIATION OF THE INVESTIGATION, JAPAN  
HAD AGREED TO RESTRAIN EXPORTS OF THE FIRST TWO CATEGORIES  
UNDER THE US-JAPANESE TEXTILE AGREEMENT TO A TOTAL OF 5.7  
MILLION YARDS. WE UNDERSTAND THAT JAPAN IS NOW VOLUNTARILY

RESTRAINING ITS EXPORTS OF TSUS 347.6020 AS WELL. UNDER U.S. ANTIDUMPING PROCEDURES, IF TREASURY FINDS SALES AT LESS THAN FAIR VALUE AND THE INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION SUBSEQUENTLY FINDS INJURY TO A U.S. INDUSTRY, SPECIAL DUMPING DUTIES WOULD BE ASSESSED ON SUBJECT MERCHANDISE IMPORTED AT LESS THAN FAIR VALUE.

2. THERE ARE THREE METHODS BY WHICH IMPRESSION FABRIC COULD BE IMPORTED INTO THE US FOR FURTHER PROCESSING PRIOR

TO RE-EXPORTATION WITHOUT BEING LIABLE TO DUMPING DUTIES IF THESE ARE IMPOSED IN THE FUTURE. THE IMPRESSION FABRIC COULD BE PROCESSED IN (1) A FOREIGN TRADE ZONE, OR (2) A BONDED WAREHOUSE MANUFACTURING FACILITY, (3) THE IMPRESSION FABRIC COULD BE IMPORTED UNDER A TEMPORARY IMPORTATION BOND OR TIB WITH THE BOND EQUIVALENT TO TWICE THE ESTIMATED DUTIES. PROOF OF THE RE-EXPORTATION OF THE PRODUCT WOULD THEN BE PROVIDED. IN ALL THREE CASES, THE COST TO THE IMPORTER WOULD BE THE MINIMAL PREMIUM PAID FOR THE BONDS. FOR FURTHER INFORMATION, DATA PRODUCTS IN LOS ANGELES SHOULD CONTACT THE OFFICE OF THE REGIONAL COMMISSIONER OF CUSTOMS SINCE THE BOND WOULD HAVE TO BE ARRANGED IN THAT REGION.

3. IN ADDITION, TEXTILE TALKS WERE HELD RECENTLY IN GENEVA AND WE UNDERSTAND THAT THE CHIEF U.S. NEGOTIATOR (MICHAEL SMITH) MAY HAVE RAISED THIS QUESTION INFORMALLY WITH THE HEAD OF THE JAPANESE DELEGATION. EMBASSY LONDON WILL BE INFORMED IF THESE DISCUSSIONS CLARIFY SITUATION. LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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